WE CLAIM:

1.   (currently amended) A Braille type device, comprising:

~~at least one~~ a support medium having at least one page;

printed matter ~~or displayed matter supported by said at least one medium~~ printed on said at least one page; and

printed ~~or displayed~~ Braille type bar code ~~supported by said at least one medium.~~ printed on said at least one page, said Braille type bar code being a machine readable at least two (2) dimensional matrix type bar code.

2.   (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said printed ~~matter and said printed~~ Braille type bar code ~~are printed on the same medium~~ is located along at least one edge and in a margin of said at least one page so that said at least one edge of said at least one page functions as a guide or index for a hand held scanner of a machine reading device.

3.   (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein said printed ~~matter and said printed~~ Braille type bar code ~~are printed on different medium~~ is located in a side margin of said at least one page and configured so that said Braille type bar code is read top to bottom.

4.   (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said printed ~~matter and said printed~~ Braille type bar code ~~are also printed on different medium~~ is interlineated relative to lines of said of printed matter.

5.   (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said printed ~~matter is located on one portion of said medium, and said~~ Braille type bar code is ~~located on a different portion of said medium~~ overprinted relative to said printed matter.

6.   (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said ~~printed matter is located on one portion of said medium, and said Braille type code is located on said same one portion of said~~ support medium is a book.

7.   (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 6, wherein said Braille type bar code is ~~also located on said same one portion of said medium~~ located adjacent and along a binding edge of said at least one page, said binding edge functioning as a guide or index for a hand held scanner of a machine reading device.

8.   (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said ~~Braille type code is a Braille type bar code~~ printed matter includes at least one word and said Braille type bar code emulates said at least one word in machine readable language.

9. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein said ~~Braille type bar code is a one (1) dimensional bar code~~ print mater is at least one picture and said Braille type bar code describes said at least one picture in machine readable language.

10. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein a single line of said Braille type bar code ~~is a two (2) dimensional bar code~~ located on said at least one page emulates the entire printed matter on said at least one page.

11. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein said Braille type bar code is a three (3) dimensional matrix type bar code.

12. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein said ~~medium is a page, and said Braille type bar code is located in at least one margin of said~~ at least one page is printed with said Braille type code at multiple locations on said at least one page.

13. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 12~~ claim 1, wherein said Braille type bar code is printed in ~~a~~ both side ~~margin~~ margins of said at least one page.

14. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 12~~ claim 1, wherein said Braille type bar code is printed in a top margin, ~~or~~ bottom margin, and side margin of said at least one page.

15. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 13~~ claim 1, wherein said Braille type bar code is ~~also printed in a top or bottom margin of said page~~ PDF 417.

16. (currently amended) A device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein said Braille type bar code includes multiple types of Braille type bar codes.

17. (currently amended) A Braille type system, said system comprising:

at least one support medium having at least one edge;

printed matter ~~or displayed matter supported by~~ printed on said at least one medium;

printed ~~or displayed~~ Braille type bar code ~~supported by~~ printed on said at least one medium, said Braille type bar code being a machine readable at least two (2) dimensional matrix type bar code; and

a Braille ~~type scanning~~ type bar code scanning and reading device configured to ~~read~~ translate said Braille type bar code into machine language.

18. (currently amended) A system according to claim 17, wherein said Braille type bar code scanning and reading device is configured to ~~convert~~ translate said Braille type bar code into an audio machine voice or speech.

19. (currently amended) A Braille type method, comprising the steps of:

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simultaneously printing ~~or displaying~~ printed matter and a machine-readable Braille type

bar code on a support medium, said Braille type bar code being an at least two (2) dimensional

matrix type bar code.

20.   (currently amended) A method according to claim 19, ~~including printing or displaying~~

~~matter on said medium~~ wherein said Braille type bar code emulates said printed matter.